

## RESOLUTION 2023-114

### RESOLUTION IMPOSING A HALLOWEEN CURFEW AND ESTABLISHING OBSERVANCE OF TRICK-OR-TREAT WITHIN THE BOROUGH OF WASHINGTON

**WHEREAS**, Halloween Night and several nights before and after have historically been nights when acts of criminal mischief and vandalism have increased throughout the Borough ; and

**WHEREAS**, the Borough of Washington desires to take some action to help reduce the likelihood of such incidents by establishing a **suggested curfew** to assist parents and lawful guardians of minor children; and

**WHEREAS**, said curfew is viewed as an important part of maintaining the peace and order of the community and all persons are strongly urged to cooperate with the Township Borough Police Department by abiding by the curfew; and

**WHEREAS**, the door to door solicitation of treats is a tradition enjoyed by many as well as an annoyance and inconvenience to others and, therefore, needs to be regulated to provide for the safety, health, and welfare of all persons within the community.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Borough Council of the Borough of Washington, County of Warren has established a suggested curfew for all persons seventeen (17) years of age or younger of 9:00 pm Friday, October 27, 2023 until 6:00 am Wednesday, November 1, 2023. The curfew shall be extended for school sponsored events to one (1) hour after the conclusion of the event.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that Trick-or-Treat Night shall be observed within the Borough of Washington on Tuesday, October 31, 2023 from 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm.

#### **Certification:**

I, Laurie A. Courter, Clerk of the Borough of Washington, County of Warren, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution is a true and exact copy of a Resolution adopted by the Borough Council of the Borough of Washington on August 15, 2023.

 Recoverable Signature

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Laurie A. Courter

Laurie A. Courter, RMC

Borough Clerk

Signed by: e6b8ace5-a628-410e-a933-111f1ec968b9

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the corporate seal of the Borough this 5<sup>th</sup> day of September 2023.